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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Rao *et al.*
Appl. No.: 09/478,598
Filed: January 6, 2002
For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ALTERING AMINO ACID CONTENT OF PROTEINS

Confirmation No.: 1892
Group Art Unit: 1652
Examiner: K. Kerr

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Specification:

The above-identified application is a divisional application of U.S. Application No. 08/988,015, filed on December 10, 1997. Applicants submit herewith a paper copy of the sequence listing that was filed in U.S. Application No. 08/988,015, filed on December 10, 1997, for incorporation into the specification. Support for the sequence listing is found in the figures and the specification of the originally filed application. Therefore, no new matter has been added pursuant to 37 CFR §1.825(a).

REMARKS

In accordance with the invitation by the Examiner in a phone conference on July 5, 2002, Applicants herewith submit a Request for Continued Examination. The Examiner indicated in paper 13 that the amendment of March 29, 2002, had been entered and later indicated that the amendment would be considered upon submission of a Request for Continued Examination.

Also submitted herewith is a paper copy of the Sequence Listing that was filed in U.S. Application No. 08/988,015, filed on December 10, 1997, of which the present application is a divisional application. Applicants respectfully request that the Sequence Listing be incorporated into the specification. Support for the Sequence Listing is found in the figures and the